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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1 to 25 (canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A lithium electrochemical cell battery comprising at least one positive electrode, at least one liquid electrolyte comprising at least one lithium salt, and at least one lithium metal negative electrode, wherein said battery comprises at least one layer of a gelled separator GS comprising ~~at least one polymer GP, able to be~~ consisting essentially of polyethylene oxide gelled by the liquid electrolyte, ~~which is at least partly gelled by the liquid electrolyte,~~ in contact with the negative electrode, and ~~in that it includes~~ at least one layer of a plasticized separator PS comprising ~~at least one polymer PP, able to be~~ consisting essentially of poly(vinylidene fluoride)-co-(hexafluoropropylene) plasticized by the liquid electrolyte, which is in contact with the layer of separator GS.

27. (Currently Amended) The battery according to claim 26, wherein the separator PS layer of a plasticized separator is at least partly in contact with the positive electrode.

28. (Currently Amended) The battery according to claim 26, wherein the battery comprises, in addition, ~~another separator GS~~ at least one other layer of a gelled separator consisting essentially of polyethylene oxide gelled by the liquid electrolyte, at least partly between the positive electrode and the separator PS layer of a plasticized separator.

29. (Canceled)

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31. (Currently Amended) The battery according to claim 26, wherein the positive electrode comprises carbon, active material, polymer PP and optionally at least one plasticizer and a polymer able to be plasticized by the liquid electrode.

32-49. (Canceled)

50. (Previously Presented) A hybrid vehicle, an electric vehicle, or a stationary or portable equipment including a battery of claim 26.

51. (Canceled)